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For: **PROMOTION METHOD AND SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 35 pages of specification, including 25 claims and an abstract.
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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| a) Basic Fee | | | | | | | | \$ 690.00 |
| b) Independent Claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$ 78.00 = | \$ <u> </u> |
| c) Total Claims | <u>25</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>5</u> | x | \$ 18.00 = | \$ <u>90.00</u> |
| d) Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | | \$260.00 = | \$ <u> </u> |
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